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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DISSENTION WITHIN INTERNATIONAL

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1. THE TRIBUNAL IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY SPLIT BETWEEN FRENCH-SPEAKING AND ENGLISH-SPEAKING MEMBERS.

THE FRENCH-SPEAKING GROUP ARE PRESSING HARD FOR THE TRIBUNAL HEADQUARTERS/PERMANENT SECRETARIAT TO BE

TRANSFERRED TO PARIS. THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING GROUP

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LED BY RALPH ~~SCHOENMAN~~ AND RUSSELL ~~STETLER~~, ARE
 PROPOSING THE SECRETARIAT BE EVENTUALLY TRANSFERRED
 TO NEW YORK, PRESUMABLY WHEN AND IF ~~SCHOENMAN~~ IS ^{LIAISON SECTION FBI}

FORCED TO LEAVE BRITAIN. COMMENT: HIS VISA IS
 TO EXPIRE IN THE FALL.) TRIBUNAL PRESIDENT
~~VLADIMIR DEDIJER~~ ^{SWEDEN} SUPPORTS THE FRENCH POSITION AS DOES
~~MEHMET ALI AYBAR~~, TURKISH MEMBER OF THE TRIBUNAL. TURKEY

SWEDEN

2. STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
 (SNCC) DELEGATES FEEL THAT THIS IS A
 STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE TROTSKYITES (ENGLISH SPEAKERS)
 AND THE ORTHODOX COMMUNISTS (FRENCH SPEAKERS). THEY
 WERE MOST UNHAPPY OVER THE SITUATION.

3. IN GENERAL THE FRENCH GROUP STAYS TOGETHER
 AND SEEMS ARROGANT AND HOSTILE TO THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING
 GROUP WHO THEMSELVES ARE FAR LESS COHESIVE SOCIALLY
 AND POLITICALLY.

4. AMADO HERNANDEZ, PHILIPPINE MEMBER OF THE
TRIBUNAL AND MAHMUD ALI KASURI, PAKISTANI MEMBER ARE ^{PAK}
 BOTH LOYAL TO LORD RUSSELL AS THE PERSON WHO INVITED
 THEM TO ATTEND AND ARE BITTER ABOUT THE HARSH TREATMENT
 BY THE FRENCH OF RALPH ^c ~~SCHOENMAN~~ SWEDEN

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WHO THEY SEE AS THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF RUSSELL.

5. [] STATED THAT THERE WAS A "FRENCH-LED COUP" DESIGNED TO TRANSFER THE TRIBUNAL HEADQUARTERS TO PARIS AND TO EVENTUALLY DROP SCHOENMAN AS SECRETARY GENERAL. [] STATED THAT VLADIMIR ~~DEDIJER~~ STRONGLY DISLIKES SCHOENMAN AND VOTED WITH THE FRENCH TO MOVE THE HEADQUARTERS TO PARIS DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT GRANT HIM A VISA TO VISIT PARIS.

6. IN THE FACE OF THE OPPOSITION FROM THE FRENCH THE RUMORED SPLIT BETWEEN STETLER AND SCHOENMAN HAD VANISHED AND THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF ANY CONFLICT. STETLER HAS MADE COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS ABOUT SCHOENMAN'S DRIVE AND COMMITMENT.

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